RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1914.

WEATHER TO-DAY-UNSETTLED

PRICE FIVE ÇENTS.

### TORREON ATTACK RENEWED AT NOON BY VILLA'S ARMY

Rebel General Expected to Capture City During Night.

#### POSITIONS TAKEN MADE MORE SECURE

Assault on Friday Unsuccessful Because of Failure of Supply of Hand Grenades-Cost of Victories Known to Be Heavy-Chao Greets Carranza.

Juarez, Mexico, March 28 .- The attack on the last line of Federal defenses at Torreon began at noon today, according to a telegram from General Villa, who said he expected to capture the stronghold to-night Last night's assault is reported to have been unsuccessful, because of the failure of the supply of hand grenades, the most useful ammunition in street fight-ing. Villa is declared to have re-ceived 5,000 more grenades before he renewed the attack to-day. The posi-tions already taken in the business distions already taken in the business dis-trict of the city were made more ne-cure last night, and the smelter, like the bull ring and the principal hotel, is said to have become rebel property. The forenoon to-day was devoted to disposing of the dead, and making comfortable the quarters of the wound-ed at Gomez Palacio and in the field hospitals.

One telegram from General Villa to the front. The cost of his victories is known to have been heavy, and the fact that more hospital supplies must be sent from here, despite the large store which Villa took with him on the campaign, adds confirmation. Lost 25 Per Cent of Men.

Lost 25 Per Cent of Men.

The Zeragosa Brigade, which left Juarez 1,300 strong, is said on good authority, to have lost 25 per cent of the men. Some of the loss was sacrificed when Benavides was hewing his way into Gomez Falacio, and some when the brigade was joined with the column of General Monciovo Herrara and the dash into Torreon from the east was made. was made.

General Maximo Garcia was shot in the body, and is expected to die. Gen-eral Trinidad Roderiguez has a bullet wound in one arm. Alajor Macedonia Andana was shot in the cheet, and Juan N. Guiterrez, chief of police of the city of Chilmahua, was killed. A private telegram from a subultern at Gomez Palacio to his father to-day said it was rumored in the barracies there Gomez Palacio to his father to-day said it was rumored in the barracks there that General Refugio Veinsco, Federal commander at Torreon, had committed suicide, rather than fall into the rebels hands. Little faith attaches to the story. There were rumors also that three other Federal generals, reported killed in action. Fenn. Renn and killed in action, Pena, Rema and Yieda, really took their own lives, believing they would be executed if cap-tured. In street fighting, Mexicans may rifles are of comparatively little use against an enemy using adobe houses as defense. These must be shattered by shells or attacked by

Chno Greets Carranza. General Manuel Chao, military Gov ernor of the State of Chihuahua, wh

carried greetings to General Venustiano Carranza yesterday, returned this evening. He said that the aged chief, having ridden horseback at the head of his troops for so many miles, pre-ferred to finish the trip that way, and declined the use of a special train.

General Chao said that the chief probably would arrive to-morrow at noon. An order against the sale of noon. An order against the sale of liquor was made effective to-day as a precaution against possible disorder. This order was issued, it was said owing to the fear that some fanatical Federal sympathizer might try to assassinate Carrange. Carrange star Federal sympathizer might try to assasinate Carranza. Carranza's stay here probably will be brief, as he is anxious to proceed to Chihuahua, where a special palace has been fitted up as the provisional executive mansion.

A private letter from the front dealing with the preliminary fighting before Gomez Palacio, tells a story of fatalities which followed an attempt of a body of 300 Federals to surrender. According to the letter, the rebel column already had accepted the surrender of 200 Federals, who found themselves hopelessily outnumbered, when in the distance 300 more Federals were observed approaching. Two erals were observed approaching. rapid fire guns were turned on them and they lost heavily before the rebels

coming forward steadily. The rebel fire was then checked, and it was learned that the 300 also wished to give No military official in Juarez to-day doubts that the battle which Villa has waged against Torreon and the outlying towns has been the most desperate of any engagement of this other Mexican revolutionary move-it. General Villa went to the front with 12,000 seasoned men, well equipped for a vigorous, smashing assault. News dispatches indicate that the Federals fought flercely and that the loss madead and wounded on both sides was enormous. Lack of hospital facilities the heat of the desert and the four days of practically constant fighting were believed to have resulted in a large

observed that their fire was not re-

Everywhere in Juarez Villa's praises were being sung to-day. Confidence is expressed that he will push his triumphant way with his rebel army

#### NO LACK OF FINE LINEN

Dainty Waists and Lingerle for Miss Eleanor Wilson Being Fashioned. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, March 28.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, the prospective fourteenth White House bride, will not be outdone by her sister, the thirteenth White House bride, Mrs. Frances Bowes Sayre, in the matter of fine linen and embpoid-ered lingerie.

If ouse bride, Mrs. Frances Bowes Sayre, in the matter of fine linen and embroidered lingerie.

Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Helan Woodrow Bones, who embroidered most of the lingerie for Mrs. Sayre, have laid in a supply of nainsolt and handkerchief linen to fashion dainty walsts and lingerie for, Miss Eleanor Wilson. They spent several mornings this week purchasing the supplies, and dingered a long time at the embroidery counter selecting floss and the proper needles.

Mrs. Wilson, also, while confined to her room, is busy working on dainty pleves of embroidery for the bride.

Miss Margaret Wilson trimmed many long blood of the fast of he trouseau of Mrs. Sayre, have had a box arrived at the hats of the trouseau of Mrs. Sayre, have had box arrived at the hats of the trouseau of Mrs. See Ly LIKELY TO QUIT WAR OFFICE

Now York by systerday expressed from Now York, better the proper of the properties and trimmed name and trimmed hats and trimmed, which will be fastened on by the breadent's eldest daughter's eldest daughter's least daughter's large that and trimmed name of blood of the properties and trimmed name and trimmed hats and trimmed that and trimmed hats and trimmed the properties and trimmed that and trimmed hats and trimmed that and trimmed hats and trimmed that and trimmed hats and trimmed the properties and trimmed the properties and trimmed that and trimmed the properties and trimmed the properti

Shopping in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

New York, March 28.—Miss Eleanor Wilson was bilissfully unconscious of the rainy weather to-day. Upon her horizon there was only a beautiful rainbow of frocks, hats and dainty lingerie. After spending many hours in the Fifth Avenue and Broadway shops, the President's daughter and her flance. Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, left for Washington this afternoon. They willingly cluded a hevy of photographers, and waved their hands from the observation car as the train started back to the capital.

In the morning Miss Wilson motored with her aunt, Mrs. John Wilson, of Philadelphia, to a lingerie shop. From the bewildering array of billowy things spread out for her approval, the President's daughter selected a number of houdoir gowns. These were all of true blue, Miss Wilson's favorite color. Miss Wilson and her aunt also dropped into a shop where a number of gowns were tentatively selected. Final decision upon these as well as the wedding gown will be made upon another visit to New York, which Miss Wilson expects to make in a few days.

Mr. McAdoo, who has been staying at the Vanderbilt, met his fiancee early in the afternoon, and they lunched together.

Before she left Miss Wilson expressed her delight at the gether.

Before she left Miss Wilson expressed her delight at the wonderful things she has seen in the New York shops.

"Everything here is so beautiful and so exclusive," she commented.

#### MAKES LIST OF HIS CRIMES

Copy of "Sir" Harry W. Cooper's Record
Received at Oakland.
Oakland, Cal., March 28.—"Sir" Harry Westwood Cooper, bigamist and forger, has been beguiling his prison sentence in South Africa by making a list of as many of his crimes as he can remember. A copy of this record was received to-day by Chief Petersen, of the Cakland police department, who has begun proceedings to have Cooper

matrimonial career in Sydney, N. S. W., in 1895. A year later he took a bigamous wife in Brisbane, Queensland, In 1906, while serving a term at San Quentin Prison, Cal. he married Tessie Van Velden, a prison missionary, and while she was residing in Oakland in 1909 he married Miss Anna Milbraith, an Oakland nurse. For this last alliance his extradition is sought.

#### DIVORCE FOR 'STONEBREAKER

ommended by Supreme Cour Referee, Who Heard Evidence, Recommended [Special to The Times-Dispatch, New York, March 28.—A rec mendation that Joseph R Stonebre

other of the former Mayor; "Big il' Edwards, Alexander Peacock and ne others, including Orr. The names Kline, Edwards and Peacock were iminated later, and a separate suit tainst Kline for allenation of Mrs. nebreaker's affections was with-

#### ARRESTS IN M'CARRICK CASE

bury, N. J.

Although detectives, who questioned the prisoners for nearly three hours, were not inclined to reveal what information they obtained, the strong intimation was thrown out that another arrest might follow at Woodbury.

#### MARSHALL FINDS DATEBOOK

Relieved When His Secretary Returns

From Heneymoon Trip.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, March 28.—Vice-President Marshall smiled again to-day when his secretary, Mark Thistlewaite, re-turned from his wedding journey. The first question the Vice-President asked first question the Vice-President asked the happy bridegroom was, "Where is my datebook?" Mr. Thistlewaite promptly found the missing volume, and the Vice-President breathed freely

Since the publication of the fact that Vice-President had lost track his engagements while the secretary was on his honeymoon, friends of the Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall came to their succor and supplied them with the missing dates.

#### HALF OF TOWN DESTROYED

triumphant way with his rebel army to the doors of the national palace in Mexico City.

Complete Dearth of News.

Washington, March 28.—There was a complete dearth of news at the State and War Departments to-day from the Torreon battlefields. About the only conclusion that could be drawn from the failure to hear either from Vice-Concul Carothers, who is supposed to be with Villa at Gomez Palacio or Berme-jillo, or from the Federal lines through the American embassy at Mexico City, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Hutchinson, Kan., March 28.—One back to work."

In the times of the seriously hurt in a tornado which destroyed half of the town of prederick, near here, at 6 o'clock this afternoon. The twister demolished all pranches of the service, the part of the town. Mrs. Charles Banks afternoon. The twister demolished all branches of the service, the injuries received when their house was blown down.

An unusually severe electrical storm followed the tornado. Meagre reports from the stricken district say heavy damage was done to farms along the path of the tornado, many cattle being killed.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

In the district of the town of repetition of last spring's flood was fered repetition of last spring's flood was fered. Three hundred men were thrown out of employment at Warren when the Gisholdt Machine Company and the Will have great difficulty in defenction of the town. Mrs. Charles Banks of the service, the employes of the construction, the operation of the construction, the operation of the service, the employes of the construction, the operation of the majority to put measures' through the House are abjoined to the majority of the work of the service, the employes of the construction, the operation of the service, the employes of the construction, the operation of the majority to put manged. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Elimina, N. Y., March 28.—With those who voted to prevent the part of New York Central suffered a reduction of the working force has been on the same ratio."

Much Property Damaged. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Elimina, N. Y., March 28.—With the employers of the construction of employment at Warren when the Gishold Machine Company and the will have great difficulty in defenction of Employment at Warren when the Gishold Machine Company and the will have great difficulty in defenction of Employment at Warren when the Gishold Machine Company and the will have great difficulty in defenction of Employment at Warren when the Gishold Machine Comp

## PREPARE TO TRAIN **HEAVIEST GUNS**

cessor-Radical and Laborite Attacks on King Subside as His Attitude Becomes Known.

London, March 28 .- What has been pronounced "the greatest crisis for

order to-day, which generally is considered to have been intended as a sort of charter on which Field Marshal French and General Ewart might be induced to remain in their positions. Colonel Scely's tenure in the office of the Way Minister same destined to be War Ministry seems destined to be foremost among Liberal papers, are saving that Colonel Seely must re-linquish his portfolio. The name of John Burns is discussed most often as his probable successor.

as his probable successor.

Unthickehle a Decade Ago.

That a democratic government could be carried to such lengths as to give supervision of the army into the hands of the sturdy character who came into the limelight first as a labor agitator, would have been unthinkable a decade ago. Yet a recognition of the soldier as on the same plane with the officer in the charter rights and duties which the government proclaimed to-day is a long step toward the same leveling

passing almost unnoticed, and even the suffragettes are being ignored. The Kine's actions and attitude dur-

mendation that Joseph R Stonebreaker be granted a divorce from his wife, a former Baltimore society girl, is made by Enos S. Booth, the Supreme Court referee, who heard the evidence in the case. Lester Orr was selected as corespondent from the list of twelve men originally named by Stonebreaker.

No recommendation is seen to be supported by the control of the court was a constant of the court was constant his wife, a vice from the beginning of the home rule controversy. While maintaining imvolunteers, and resented his act in viewing the volunteers as though were a regular military body, and in assuming prerogatives by reason of

> Baden-Powell discovered when he placed his portrait on postage stamps during the siege of Mafeking, is an unpardonable sin in the eyes of the

While Premier Asquith and Colonel Seely were closeted with the King recently, Major-General Sir William R. Robertson, director of military training at the War Office, accompanied by be admitted to the conference on urgent business. The request was granted, and the officers announced that they and a majority of the staff officers would resign immediately, unless

Premier Asquith's concillatory statement to the Times, the first interview which the Premier has granted in ofwas the result of the impression that this ultimatum had been deliv

No solution has yet been found of situation caused by resignations of eld Marshal Sir John French and Adjutant-General Sir John Ewart, from their positions at the head of the Brit.

Mountime the opposition of the army to employment in the coercion of Ulster is vouched for by no less an authority than Sir Edward Richard Russell, a staunch supported of the government, who in a signed article in the Liver-pool Post says to-day:

"It is a positive fact that when he visited the War Office early this week Field Marshal Lord Roberts had in his pocket a list of nearly 900 office

#### BAROMETER OF BUSINESS

New York Central Dismisses 25,000 Men Since December 1.

New York, March 28.—Dismissal of 25,000 men by the New York Central Railroad since December 1, said A. T. Hardin, vice-president of that road, to-day, is only a barometer of the company's business. "The reduction of forces was not arbitrary," he added. "It came about gradually, as traffic, mainly freight, declined, and while I don't want to be a pessimist, I cannot see any immediate prospect that business will pick up and these men come back to work." New York Central Dismisses 25,000 Men

# SERIOUS DAMAGE BY FLOOD IN MANY

Boats-Manufacturing Plants Forced to Close, and Transportation Systems Crippled.

The fire department was pressed into service to pump water from the basements of the big department stores.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Buffalo, March 28.—Flood conditions
in various parts of Western New York in various parts of Western New York continued serious to-day, following two days of heavy rain. Rowboats are being used in the streets of Painted Post, Steuben County. Heavy damage has been done between Pendleton, Niagara County, and Tonawanda, and worse is threatened.

reported from Batavia, Lockport, Corning, Olean and other points.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 28.—The Susquehanna River is over both of its banks to-night, and the water continues to rise siewly. So far, not much damage has been done, but if the stream can be to the twenty-nine. the stream goe: up to the twenty-nine-foot mark, which is probable before daylight, property in the path of the water will suiter. A regular police detail is maintained in the flood dis-trict of the lower end of the city, and many residents were taken from their homes in boats to-night. The street rallway system is badly crippled, and if the river continues to rise, traffic will be suspended altogether.

the suffragettes are being in the suspended altogether. The high water has backed up in the high water has backed up in the sewers, alling the cellars of many business houses in the central part of the city. Many of the mines will have to suspend operations, owing to the friends of the city.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bradford, Pa., March 28.—Following

water has driven families to the upper parts of houses, and it may be neces-sary to remove them in boats. Samuer Grant, fourteen years old, is reported

the Pennsylvania Railroad, conditions are serious. Railroad tracks are unwater, and industrial plants are crippled.

Water Surrounds Many Homes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Syracuse, N. Y., March 28.—Onon-daga Valley and the south end of Syracuse, after many hours of a steady highlands, faced serious flood conditions to-day. Onendaga Creek is out of its banks. Onondaga Lake is filling rapidly, and

it is considered likely that much of the section bordering on the lake will be It was estimated to-day that River Steadily Rising.

River Stendily Rising,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Albany, N. Y., March 28.—The Hudson River is steadily rising here. Many families have moved from their homes in Renssalaer, across the river. At Troy, merchants in the lowlands are removing their goods to higher grounds. The Mohawk River is out of its banks at Schenectady, and a span of the Rexford toll bridge was washed away.

Rivers Rising Rapidly.

Rivers Rising Rapidly.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Easton, Pa., Mayeh 28.—The Delaware River has been rising rapidly all day, and at 10 oclock to-night was twenty-two feet above low water mark. The Lehigh River had also risen, being backed up by the flood in the Delaware, and residents along Dock Street are either moving out or taking their household effects to the second story. Considerable ice came down the Delaware to-day, but the main ice floe has not reached here as yet. Private advices from Port. Jervis and Hancock, N. Y., state that the ice on the upper Delaware is moving out, and is coming down the stream at the rate of eight miles an hour. It is expected to reach Easton by early morning, and water men predict a twenty-six foot flood in the Delaware.

Communication Cut Off. Communication Cut Off.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Pittsburgh, March 28.—Communication between Pittsburgh and Warren, on the Conewongo River, was cut off this afternoon by the flood. The Conewongo has risen thirteen feet, and repetition of last spring's flood was feared.

## **VIRGINIANS WILL** SPEAK IN FAVOR OF TOLLS REPEAL

Flood, Glass and Montague Ask for Time During Debate.

CLARK'S ATTITUDE WIDELY DISCUSSED

Speaker Reported as Having Agreed, Four Days Ago, That Ten Hours Was Sufficient for Debate, and Sudden Change Leads to Belief He Is Following Hearst.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

paired yesterday with Congressman Claude Kitchin, who voted against the rule. Glass declared that if he had been present he would have voted for the repeal, and, if possible, have made a speech in favor of it.

The attitude of Speaker Champ Clark in issuing his card denouncing the "gag rule" at the eleventh hour, voting against the rule to limit debate, and his announced determination to speak against the repeal on Monday, was the subject of general discussion about the House lobby to-day.

Some of Clark's friends declared that he could not reverse the posttlen he has taken for the past ten years in his attacks upon the floor of the House against "Cannonism," and the throttling of debate and amendment by now voting to limit debate. The campaign made against "Cannonism" and the "gag rule" in the House, they state, was one of the principal factors in placing the Democratic party in power and for Clarking of the Principal factors in placing the Democratic party in power and for Clarking descenting the principal factors in placing the Democratic party in power and for Clarking descenting the principal factors in placing the Democratic party in power and for Clarking the principal factors in placing the Clarking the place of the principal factors in place of the place o in placing the Democratic party in power, and for Clark now to vote for the rule would appear ridiculeus.
On the other hand, the clo

hand, the closest friends of the administration and those in favor of repeal, on the ground that the position of the United States on tolls is untenable, declare that Speaker Clark has made himself an impossibility as a candidate for the presidency or any other high office for all time by his actions of the past two

with the Speaker on the proposed rule, and asked him if he thought that ten or fifteen hours debate on the repeal or fifteen hours debate on the replied was sufficient. The Speaker replied that fifteen hours was too much, and that ten hours was sufficient. The that ten hours was sufficient. The committee thereupon counted Clark as one of its friends as far as limiting debate was concerned, yet two days later, at the eleventh hour, he issued statement, without again conferring with the committee, declaring himself opposed to twenty hours' debate, which he termed "gas rule," when he had agreed two days before that ten hours

level-headed Congressmen today freely expressed the belief that Clark was following the dictates of Randolph Hearst, the man who stanchly backed him in his campaign for the presidential nomination, and who is known in Washington to be against the repeal, but more par-ticularly anxious to have the Wilson administration crumble. That Clark should lend himself to such a has created considerable criticism among Congressmen who heretofore have counted themselves his stanch What the Speaker have to say in his speech scheduled for Monday or Tuesday is being looked forward to with great interest by members of Congress Kitchin Made Bad Move.

Congressman Claude North Carolina, by his vote against the to repeal the clause in the Panama Canal act exempting American coast has considerably teopardized his prospects of becoming Democratic leader to succeed Oscar Under and has created a situation which may barrassment, if he does become floor leader While there will be no great amount

of criticism because of his determination to vote according to his convic-tions to let the law stay as it is, virtually allowing a subsidy to American vessels, and carrying out the declara-tions of the Baltimore convention, even his closest friends declare that in votagainst the rule to limit debate feared.

Three hundred men were thrown out of employment at Warren when the Gisholdt Machine Company and the Allegheny Foundry Company were flooded.

on the amendment to twenty hours he has placed himself in a position which he will have great difficulty in defending in years to come, and which may deduct considerably from his efficiency.

#### TRANSITION IS STEADY

United States Gradually Increasing Exportation of Manufactures.

Washington, March 28.—Changing character of commerce of the United States, and the occupations of American people, is indicated in a statement to-day by the Department of Commerce on the notable factures of the import and export trale during the fiscal year 1913, compared with trade of earlier years. It is shown that agricultural products, which formed in 1880 \$4.4 per cert of the total domestic experts, were, fn 1913, 46.1 per cent of the total Experts of manufactures, exclusive of foodstuffs, which were, in 1880, 14.78 per cent of the total, were, in 1913, 48.1 per cent of the total, were, in 1913, 48.4 per cent of the total, were, in 1913, 48.5 per cent of the total, were, in 1913, 48.7 per cent of the United States from an exporter of matural products to an exporter of manufacturers, has been a steady movement during the last thirty years.

porter of manufacturers, has been a steady movement during the last thirty years. Crude foodstuffs, which formed, in 1889, 323 per cent of the exports, gradually diminished and were, in 1912, but 4.6 per cent of the total. In 1913, however, their percentage was slightly larger, 7.49 per cent, due to unusually heavy wheat exports.

Exports of agricultural products during the fiscal year 1913 aggregated 1. 185.1 million dollars, and exports of manufactures considerably more than \$1,000,000,000.

#### FAILS TO RATIFY TREATY

Danish Senate Refuses to Approve New Agreement With United States.

Copenhagen Denmark, March 28.—
The Danish Senate to-day failed to ratify the new obligatory arbitration treaty with the United States. The old treaty expires to-morrow.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
[Binghamton, N. Y., March 28.—Binghamton, N. Y., March 28.—It would be an extremely difficult matter to analyze the sentiment of the Virginia delegation to-day, twenty-four hours after the passage of the rule to limit debate on the Panama repeal.

Congressmen Jones and Slemp are opposed to the repeal, as indicated by their votes. But the other eight are probably equally divided, four being in favor of the repeal, and four holding convictions that it is entirely wrong, but voting for the repeal for the sake of party harmony and to uphold the administration.

Congressman Glass returned to Washington to-day, tentry expirise to-marked Washington to-day tentry to analyze the sentiment of the Virginia delegative the sentiment of the Virginia delegative the sentiment of the Panama repeal.

Congressman Glass returned to Washington to-day, tentry expirate to analyze the sentiment of the Virginia delegative the sentiment of the Danish American arbitration tr

#### NEW YORK MEN SIMPLY AWFUL

Can Be Taught Nothing at All, for They

been present he would have voted for the repeal, and, if possible, have made a speech in favor of it. Three members of the delegation, Congressmen Flood, Glass and Montague, have asked Chairman Adamson, who controls the time of debate, for time in which to make speeches in favor of the repeal, and they expect to deliver them on Monday.

End Justifies Means.

Several of the members who are strongly in favor of the repeal went against their personal convictions in voting for the passage of the rule to limit debate, because the end seemed to instify the means.

The attitude of Speaker Champ Clark in issuing his card denouncing the "sag rule" at the eleventh hour, voting against the rule to limit debate, and his announced determination to speak against the repeal of the release of the release of the rule to have about the Houre of the has no mustaches and the hat on the back of their heads. One sees a beautifully gowned woman coming down Fifth Avenue. What is that by her side? Is to come of the retainers sent out to protect her from what you clarm.

Some of Clark's friends declared that he could not reverse the posttion he has taken for the past ten years in his attacks upon the floor of the House against "Cannonism," and the throttling of debate and amendance the throttling of debate and amendance the form they are impossible."

Can Be Taught Nothing at All, for They New York women are wonderful, but the men—the men are simply awful."

This was the opinion of Mme. Joire.

This was the opinion of the famous French modiste, who sailed for Paris on the Olympic to-day, after having exhibited Famous French modiste, who sailed for several weeks past.

"Your men dress like a lot of ragbekers, cried Mme. Joire.

The only ones I have seen who made and the hat on the back of the retainers sent out to protect the from what you learn.

"What is

Washington, March 28.—Numerous persons and organizations in Washington are following with close interest plans for the dedication of a memorial bridge in honor of the late Major Archibald W. Butt, in Augusta, Ga., on April 14, two years to a day from the time of the Titanic disaster, in which the Georgian figured as a hero. Former President Taft, whom Major Butt served as personal aide, is expected to attend the ceremonies. Temple-Noyes Lodge, No. 32. F. & A. M., of Washington, the Society Sons of Colonial Wars and the Sons of the American Revolution will be represented at the Augusta exercises.

The city of Augusta built the bridge,

Ten Hours Sufficient.

Four days ago the members of the tules Committee held a conference with the Speaker on the proposed rule.

The etty of Augusta built the bridge, while members of a memorial association raised several thousand dollars for decorations for the structure.

#### COULD NOT GET LOWER BERTH

W. Averill Harriman Forced to Spend Day in Omaha.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Omaha, Neb., March 28.—W. Averill Harriman, son of the late E. H. Harriman, was forced to stand around in Omaha all day to-day just like a common mortal, because he could not secure a Pullman berth on the Union Pacific, his own railroad. After a wait of ten heurs, the young multimillionaire left to-night. Mr. Harriman came in from the East on an early morning train, and wanted to leave on the Overland Limited for the coast, but there was not a single lower berth unoccupied, and every drawing-room had an occupant. A second train was also lacking in accommodations, and it was not until late this afternoon that he was able to secure a drawing-room and start for San Francisco. W. Averill Harriman Forced to Spend

#### MAXIXE AS FLESH REDUCER

Washington Society Women Advocate
New Dance as Sure Cure.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, March 28.—That the
Maxive is a certain cure for embonpoint is affirmed by a number of Social
leaders here who incline to fleshiness.
They claim that the graceful evolutions and swings of the Brazilian dance
are the best flesh reducers in the
world.

orld.
Among the advocates of the new ance cure are Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Irs. John H. Bankhead, wife of Senator Fankhead, and Mrs. Franklin Macceagh, wife of the former Secretary of the Treasury.

### WANTS \$2,500 A GORE

Inges Infleted by Bull.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Sew York, March 28.—John Walter New York, March 28.—John Joseph's formerly an employe of St. Joseph's Normal College, in the Pocantico Hills, to-day sued the college for \$5,000 damages. He alleges the college bull gored ages. He alleges the college bull gored aim on two occasions.

Walter asserts that this bull was kept by the institution, although known to be "feroelous and mischievous, and accustomed to attack mankind." Last June it gored Walter on the legs and two days later it gored him in the left shoulder and arm. He wants \$2,509 a gore.

#### WEDDING DATE NOT FIXED

Ambassador Willard Walting for New

Ambassador Willard Walting for News
From Roosevelt Party.

Madrid, March 28.—Colonel Joseph E.
Willard, United States ambassador to
Spain, to-day received a cablegram
from Para, Brazil, stating that the
Roosevelt party is expected soon from
Manaos. The ambassador is waiting
for news of the Roosevelt party before
fixing the exact date of the wedding
between Kermit Roosevelt and his
daughter, Miss Belle Wyatt Willard,
which probably will take place about
the middle of May.

## SENATE MAY DELAY ACTION ON TOLLS BILL IS REPORT

Intimation of Filibuster Arouses Administration Leaders.

#### PUBLIC INTEREST IN HOUSE DEBATE

Verbal Warfare Is Spirited on Both Sides of Question, Party Lines Being Disregarded. Fight Against Repeal Will Be Carried to End.

Washington, March 28.—Reports that an attempt will be made in the Senate to delay passage of the bill to repeal Panama toll exemption, aroused administration leaders to-day, while general debate of the issue in the House continued to hold public interest.

The intimation that a prolonged fill-buster in the Senate had been determined upon, now that the first decisive battle had been won by the President, was reported to several senatorial supporters of the administraatorial supporters of the administra-tion, and it was suggested that Sena-tor O'Gorman, chairman of the Com-mittee on Interoceanic Canals, already was delaying consideration of the measure by his committee.

Senator O'Gorman was asked when he expected to call his committee to-gether to consider the matter, which already is before it. During the day Senator Crawford, a member of the committee, had returned, the chairman having stated previously that he would not take the issue up in committee un-til the South Dakota Senator reached

til the South Dakota Senator reached Washington.

"There will be no meeting of the committee," Senator O'Gorman asserted, "until the bill comes over from the House, which probably will not be until Wednesday. Senators Simmons and Shields are absent now, and it would be unfair to act until every member had been given an opportunity to be had been given an opportunity to be

Other Matters Hefore Senate.

How long the issue would be held in committee, Senator O'Gorman would not predict, declaring that there were other important matters of legislation to keep the Senate busy, such as anti-trust and appropriation bills.

"I heard soveral Democratic Sena-tors, who probably will vote to repeal the toll exemption, declare to-day that they did not look for a vote in the Senate within six weeks," the New York Senator added.

Senator Owen, Democratic member of the Canals Committee, who is leading the preliminary fight for repeal, as-MEMORIAL TO MAJOR BUTT

Bridge at Augusta, Gn., to Be Dedicated
Washington, March 28.—Numerous

Washington, March 28.—Numerous

ormer Butt to him yesterday a wish that the com-led to mittee might be called to consider the Noyes repeal bill, which I introduced two hing-weeks ago. If he does not take it up

"Senator O'Gorman seems to take the view that this controversy is a pa asset, instead of a party liability, think the result of the vote in House yesterday will have some effect, inasmuch as it shows where the big majority of the party stands."

Debate on the repeal bill brought big crowds to the House galleries to-day, although the climax there was reached yesterday, when Speaker Clark, Ma-jority Leader Underwood and other Democratic chieftains met defeat in an effort to prevent limitation of debate on the issue. Hours before the gal-lery doors were opened to-day, the corridors were crowded with spectators, and there were lively scrambles for seats later, men and women participating.

Two women engaged in a physical encounter for possession of a seat just before the House convened. It was a stirring battle, the hats and confures of the feminine contestants being rude-ly disturbed before doorkeepers could part them.

The debate to-day was spirited on both sides, party lines being disregard-Representative Fitzgerald. joined Speaker Clark and Mr. Under-wood in the revolt against the President, was loudly cheered when he advanced to the well of the House to attack the repeal. Mr. Fitzgerald asserted he had no sympathy for these who condemned the President for his views, but declared his firm convic-tion that toll exemption for American ships was essential.

Verbal Warfare Rages. The verbal warfare raged through-out the day, holding the interest of the for many a day. In committee rooms however, conferences of leaders were in progress, where yesterday's division in the Democratic ranks was discussed. Leaders of the present minority on the repeal issue, Democrats, Republi-cans and Progressives, aiready have begun consideration of what course should be followed on the motion to recommit the repeal bill. Such a mo-tion will afford the motion to tion will afford the minority their only chance to get an amendment before House.

posals are under consideration, but not agreed upon as yet. The motion to reconsider will be made just prior to the final vote on the repeal bill.

Several compromise pro-

Democratic leaders who met defeat yesterday were not at all cast down. They determined to-day to carry the fight to the end, and Speaker Clark is preparing to close the debate, prob-ably next Tuesday, in opposition to the President's plea for repeal. Repre-sentatives Adamson and Covington will close the discussion for the adminis-

tration forces. Senator Reed, of Missouri, injected a

new phase into the situation late to-day by introducing a bill to repeal the toll exemption on American ships, but

#### embassy at Mexico City, was that the battle still was in prog-(Continued On Fourth Page.)